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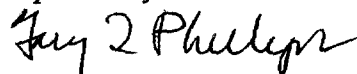
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AMERITECH REPLY

The Ameritech Operating Companies (Ameritech) respectfully submit this Reply to Comments on reconsideration petitions filed in the above-captioned proceeding. In its Petition for Reconsideration and accompanying request for stay, Ameritech explained why the Commission's order in this proceeding should be modified, and why it should also be stayed pending reconsideration. Ameritech will not repeat those arguments here, but notes that, in addition to the points made by Ameritech, the Joint Commenters and AT&T also raise valid issues when they note that the blanket extension granted to operator service providers that rely on store and forward technology unfairly discriminates against OSPs who do not rely on such technology to provide operator services. Ameritech believes that this constitutes just one more reason why the Commission needs to rethink its order in this proceeding.

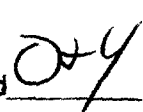
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